

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri V.Saraiah, Mandal Housing Officer & Tahsildar, Zaffergadh Mandal, Warangal District – Committed certain irregularities in construction of Indiramma Housing in Suraram Village of Zaffargadh Mandal, Warangal District - Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Charges proved in the enquiry- Imposed a penalty of withholding 20% pension permanently – Review petition – Partly allowed and reduced the penalty as 10% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 251**

**Dated:21-02-2014.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1394, Revenue (Vig. II) Department, Dt:5.9.2013.
2. From Sri V. Saraiah, formerly Tahsildar / MHO, Zaffargadh Mandal, Warangal District, review petition, dt:26.10.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government imposed a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently against Sri V. Saraiah, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he committed certain irregularities in recommending payments to the (58) beneficiaries of Suraram (V) under Indiramma Housing programme without construction of houses, for old houses, over and above (charge-I); and recommending payments without verifying physical status of each house (charge-II), which were proved in the regular enquiry.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri V. Saraiah, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his review petition stating that as per the Circular Instructions No.5612/APSHCL/E&P/ INDIRAMMA/2007, Dated:09.10.2007 of the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation, AP, Hyderabad, the Housing personnel are having more responsibility than the Mandal Housing Officers and he had recommended for release of amounts based on the recommendations of the Work Inspector / Assistant Engineer only. He has requested to consider his review petition and revoke the major punishment of 20% cut in pension imposed permanently against him to lead his peaceful family life.

3. Government have examined the matter keeping in view the Circular Instructions dt:9.10.2007 and observe that as per the said instructions though the Housing Officers are having more responsibility; in the circular instructions itself it has been mentioned that “the responsibility for the accuracy of the information would however lie on the Mandal Housing Officer” and hence contention of the appellant that the Housing Department personnel are having more responsibility is partly convincing.

4. Government after careful examination of the Review Petition and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 38 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby modify the punishment of 20% cut in pension permanently imposed on Sri V. Saraiah, formerly Tahsildar /Mandal Housing Officer, Zaffergadh Mandal, Warangal vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above and reduce it to 10% cut in pension permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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5) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V. Saraiah, Tahsildar (Retd.) .

**through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad

(with a request to serve the G.O on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

**Copy to:**

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Ser.III) Department.

PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**